

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carter W. McGuyer  
 Serial No. : 10/762,414  
 Filed : January 22, 2004  
 For : FOOD CUTTER AND METHOD  
 Group Art Unit : 3724  
 Examiner : Payer, Hwei Siu Chou

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☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	* 9	Minus	** 11=	0	\$200 (100)	= 000.00
Independent claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3=	0	\$50 (25)	= 000.00
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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$240(120) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

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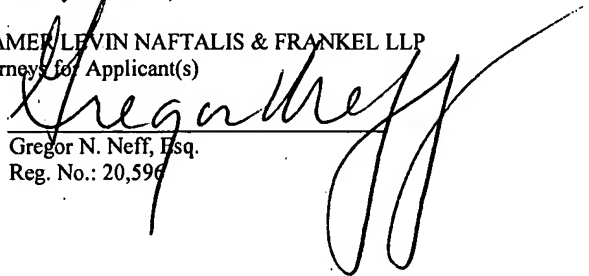
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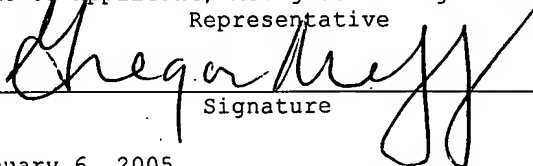
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In response to the Official Action mailed October 28,  
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follows: